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### DO THE RIGHT THING

What causes youth violence is young kids and teens watching violent video's and movies. Another thing that causes youth violence is young kids and teens wanting to follow their friends who are bad influences. Also youth violence can be caused if you're having problems at home or at school.

What I can do to prevent youth violence is to create a program for those who have participated in violence. And for those who were affected by violence. And this program shows kids how to prevent violence. It also shows kids how to walk away from violences and tell an adult. Another thing I can do to prevent violence is to talk to the parents and tell them that we can make a difference.

Violence hasn't really affected my life but it did affect my friend's life. It affected my friend's life when students bullied her and tried to fight her in the bathroom. But when she was with her teachers and her teachers asked her if students were bothering her she would say no because she didn't want to get bothered even more. But when she got tired of being the outcast that nobody liked she started to cut her self, and started to disrespect her mom. also she didn't want to do her homework or listen to her teachers. But then one day her mom noticed that she was cutting herself and she asked her if anything happened at school or if she was having problems. So then her mom went to talk to the principal and the principal told her that she can join a program that involves kid that are being bullied. After she started going to the program she changed.

